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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 31, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 31, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.